

**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Good  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Good

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 33. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.  
*(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)*

#### RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
<b>2001</b>	Good	Good
<b>2002</b>		
<b>2003</b>		
<b>2004</b>		

#### TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	51.1	62.4	74.4	67.4	71.5	73.5
• Passed 2 subtests	21.7	21.2	12.2	17.8	15.7	15.2
• Passed 1 subtest	18.5	12.9	11.0	9.6	8.4	7.3
• Passed no subtests	8.7	3.5	2.4	5.1	4.4	4.1

<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	13.3%	22.5%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	13.3%	24.0%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	56.0%	53.6%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

#### PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
<b>All students</b>	95.0%	13.3%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	100.0%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	94.4%	15.6%	
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	95.0%	8.1%	
Female	94.9%	18.4%	
<b>Ethnic Group</b>			
African American	100.0%	0.0%	
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	
White	95.8%	14.7%	
Other	0.0%	N/A	
<b>Lunch Status</b>			
Free/reduced-price lunch	88.9%	0.0%	
Pay for lunch	96.7%	16.4%	

#### STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	70.8%
Completers placed	100.0%
Eligible students enrolled	32.6%

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$7,514	N/A	\$5,633	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	90.6%	Down from 91.5%	90.5%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	20.7 to 1	N/A	26.8 to 1	25.1 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=374)</b>				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	62.5%	N/A	51.1%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 95.4%	95.4%	95.3%
• Retention rate	8.4%	Up from 0.9%	9.1%	10.0%
<b>TEACHERS (n=31)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	8.4 Days	Up from 6.8	7.5 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	96.9%	Down from 97.0%	95.9%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	64.5%	Up from 63.3%	53.8%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	87.1%	Up from 86.7%	83.1%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	3.2%	Down from 6.7%	2.6%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	81.3%	Down from 88.4%	86.8%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$39,288	Up 0.6%	\$38,985	\$38,125

#### SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dropout rate	3.0%	Up from 1.7%	2.7%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	54.7%	N/A	56.6%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	1.0	N/A	3.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	48.8%	N/A	60.1%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• Older than usual for grade	4.5%	Up from 3.2%	9.1%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	1	N/A	24	29
• Gifted and talented	0.0%	N/A	9.8%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	15.4%	Up from 14.4%	10.9%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	N/A	0.9%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	122	N/A	408	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	38.8%	N/A	24.8%	23.1%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Landrum High School's motto is Personal Responsibility In Daily Excellence (PRIDE). Our school community lives up to this each day. Having recently completed my first year as principal of LHS, I am pleased to report some successes from last year, along with some challenges that we face as a school community.

There is much to be proud of at our school. BSAP Exit Exam scores have increased this year, but we realize that a much more rigorous test (PACT) is on the horizon. We are pleased with our achievement scores, but recognize that improvement is a must for our students to do well on these upcoming tests. After-school academic assistance programs will be provided in the areas of SAT, BSAP, Advanced Placement, and ACT in order to prepare students who need additional help.

Seniors received over \$750,000 dollars in scholarship offers this year. Three hundred and fifty athletes took part in our 17 athletic programs. Region championships were won in girl's softball and track, and 78 All-Region and All-State recognitions were awarded. Our band participated in several competitions and received superior and excellent ratings. Service projects were very successful. These included donations for "Pennies for Patients," "Relay for Life," Christmas gifts for families, the Spartanburg Blood Bank, the Foothills Humane Society, and a school-wide beautification project. Two students won state essay contests, and five other students had works published in anthologies.

We recently completed a five-year school improvement plan as a part of our SACS accreditation. This plan places an emphasis on the state standards, student achievement, character education initiatives, and a more rigorous curriculum. Other priorities include a focus on school safety through the installation of security cameras; implementation of a "Writing Across the Curriculum" program; technological updates throughout the school; and the installation of a distance-learning lab. Limited space due to program expansions is one of our greatest challenges, and has necessitated the addition of three portable classes.

Landrum's student population and teacher-student ratios allow us to provide a quality education while serving the needs of EVERY student.

Russell W. Booker

## EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	96.6	92.3	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	93.1	90.8	
Satisfied with home-school relations	82.1	86.2	

## DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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**Grades** 9-12 High School

**Enrollment:** 374 Students

## Principal

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## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

**2001**

School Grade:  
Good



## South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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